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Commissioner's Memos

Accountability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Graduation Rate Indicator in the Arkansas ESSA Plan Webinar • 2017 ESSA School Index Report Review Window Closes Thursday February 21, 2018
Central Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification on the Computer Science Flex Credit
Child Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Opportunity – Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program SY 2018-2019 • APSCN Financial Expenditure Codes for School Food Authorities using Contracted Services in Child Nutrition Programs • 2018 Team Up for School Nutrition Success Retreat • Procurement Policy Requirement for Child Nutrition Programs: Written Code of Conduct for Employees Involved in Procurement In Child Nutrition Programs
Fiscal & Admin. Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised Federal Allocations
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT No LIMITS Campaign • Public School Student Services Annual Report 2018 • Pre-AP Certification • Arkansas Civics Exam
Legal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contracting with Family/Household Members of Employees Under Ark. Code Ann. § 6-24-107 • Classified School Employees with Paid Breaks and FLSA
Research & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arkansas Activities Association (AAA) data collection for School Year, 2017-2018

Welcome: [Jessica Bowman](#)– Research and Technology

Division Highlights

Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Photo Album Created: Family and Community Engagement External Stakeholder Network Meeting – February 7, 2018 • Arkansas Center for School safety Link Added to Safety Page
Ed. Effectiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IHEs M.A.T. Coordinators and Alternative Preparation Provider's Contacts Updated
Fiscal & Admin. Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017-18 Documents Added to Allocations Page • 21st Century Grant (SOF 6441) Added to Allocations Page
Learning Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to New Laws About Home School Posted • Resources Added to the No Limits Page • ACT No Limits Webinar 2/7/18 Link Posted • Information About the Arkansas Civics Exam Posted • District Waiver Request Form Updated • Nutrition News and Resource Roundup Page Updated
State Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task Force on Family Engagement in Learning and Deeper Learning Grant Board Meeting Category Created • State Board Minutes for January 11 & 12, 2018, Posted • Task Force on Family Engagement in Learning and Deeper Learning Grant Minutes for January 12, 2018, Added